

# *Cuyahoga Valley National Park Volunteer Program*

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## **Cuyahoga Valley National Park Internship Opportunity**

<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>Public Relations/Communications</b>
<b>Dates of Internship:</b>	Spring - Summer 2013, start and end date flexible
<b>Hours:</b>	20-30 (Flexible) during the work hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. May have to work some special events on weekends
<b>Location:</b>	National Park Headquarters located on 10168 Riverview Road, Brecksville, Ohio, 44141
<b>Duties:</b>	Assist the Public Affairs Officer and Interpretive Assistant in the internal and external communications and public relations, marketing, special projects, special events marketing and implementation, publications, videography, photography, web, and other duties as assigned.
<b>Skills Required:</b>	Applicants need to possess high organizational and communication (speaking and writing) skills and experiences. Understanding of communications, public relations, and general organizational principles is desired. Experience in coordinating multiple activities for the general public or specific organized groups. Applicants need to be knowledgeable and experienced in program or special event planning and public speaking. Proficient in Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. Familiarity with design software. Ability to work with Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, You Tube, and Flickr) Ability to be self-motivated, detail-oriented, ability to prioritize and meet deadlines, organization, and to work independently with an energetic and professional attitude and an appreciation for the environment.
	Majors Preferred: Communications, Public Relations, Marketing, and Journalism
<b>Requirements:</b>	Applicants must complete a National Park Service Volunteer-in-Parks Agreement and receive a background check. U.S. citizenship, driver's license, and reliable transportation required. Local candidates only.
<b>Salary/Benefits:</b>	No stipend is available. Student may obtain internship credit with university upon approval of academic advisor.
<b>Outcomes:</b>	Integrate academic theory with practical experience. Gain event planning and project management experience. Work with experienced communication professionals. Network with professionals. Learn skills to advance your career.
<b>How to Apply:</b>	Send completed application to <a href="mailto:apply@forcvnp.org">apply@forcvnp.org</a> with the name of the position in the subject line.



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## **Internship Application**

**Instructions:** Complete all necessary information.

You may be asked to provide additional information on another form.

**Please Type or Print.**

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Intern Position applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

On what date would you be available to start work? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to meet the attendance requirements? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you have any objection to working overtime if necessary? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you have reliable transportation? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you prevented from lawfully becoming employed in this country because of Visa or Immigration status? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you are under 18, can you furnish a work permit if it is required? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you been convicted of a crime in the last 7 years? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain (a conviction will not automatically bar employment): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you lived in the state of Ohio for the last 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If not, what state(s) have you lived in? \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's license number: \_\_\_\_\_ State issued in: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

How were you referred to us? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## **Skills and Qualifications**

In an Application Letter, summarize any job-related training, skills, licenses, certificates, and/or other qualifications that would be of benefit in the job for which you are applying.

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National Park**

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## Employment History

*Please provide all employment information for your past three employers starting with the most recent.*

May we contact your previous employers for a reference? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position held: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate supervisor and title: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates employed: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Salary: \_\_\_\_\_

Job summary: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position held: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Educational History

### ***High school***

Name and location: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

### ***Undergraduate College or University***

Name and location: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

### ***Graduate School***

Name and location: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

### ***Vocational or Technical Training***

Name and location: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

### ***Other***

Name and location: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

## References

List 3 reference names, telephone numbers, and years known (do not include relatives or employers)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Years known: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby authorize CVNP and the Conservancy to contact, obtain, and verify the accuracy of information contained in this application from all previous employers, educational institutions, and references. I also hereby release from liability CVNP and the Conservancy and its representatives for seeking, gathering, and using such information to make employment decisions and all other persons or organizations for providing such information.

I understand that any misrepresentation or material omission made by me on this application will be sufficient cause for cancellation of this application or immediate termination of employment if I am employed, whenever it may be discovered.

If I am employed, I understand that I will be employed at-will, and that my employment can be terminated without cause and without notice, at any time. I understand that no employee, supervisor or representative of CVNP or the Conservancy has any authority to enter into any agreement for employment for any specified period of time, or to make any agreement contrary to my employment at-will.

I understand that it is the policy of this organization not to refuse to hire or otherwise discriminate against a qualified individual with a disability because of that person's need for a reasonable accommodation to perform the essential functions of the relevant job, as required by the ADA.

I also understand that if I am employed, I will be required to provide satisfactory proof of identity and legal work authorization within three days of being hired. Failure to submit such proof within the required time shall result in immediate termination of employment.

I represent and warrant that I have read and fully understand the foregoing, and that I seek employment under these conditions.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **About Cuyahoga Valley National Park**

Cuyahoga Valley National Park encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit [www.nps.gov/cuvaor](http://www.nps.gov/cuvaor) call 330-657-2752.

#### **About the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park**

The Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park is a non-profit organization created to engage public support for the park and provide services to enhance public use and enjoyment of the park. For more information about the Conservancy and its programs, visit [www.conservancyforcvnp.org](http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org) or call 330-657-2909.